

**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON  
COUNTY OF**

In re the Custody of:

Child(ren),  
  
Petitioner(s),  
  
and  
  
Respondent(s).

**NO.**

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADEQUATE  
CAUSE DETERMINATION  
(NONPARENTAL CUSTODY)  
**(NTHG)**

**☐ Clerk's Action Required**

TO THE CLERK OF COURT AND TO ALL PARTIES [service on all parties is required]:

1. Please note that the court will be asked to determine if adequate cause exists to proceed with the petition for nonparental custody.
2. A hearing has been set for the following date, time and place.  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Room/Department: \_\_\_\_\_
3. This request is based on the declaration in the Nonparental Custody Petition [ ] and on the additional declarations served on the nonmoving parties.
4. You may serve and file a response and opposing declarations prior to the hearing date. If the court determines that adequate cause for hearing the petition is established by the declarations, the court will enter an order allowing the nonparental custody petition to proceed.
5. If you do not file a response to the petition, opposing declarations, or a notice of appearance, an order may be entered without further notice to you finding you in default and granting the relief requested in the petition.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Notice to party: You may list an address that is not your residential address where you agree to accept legal documents.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Party or Lawyer/WSBA No.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name

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[Address]